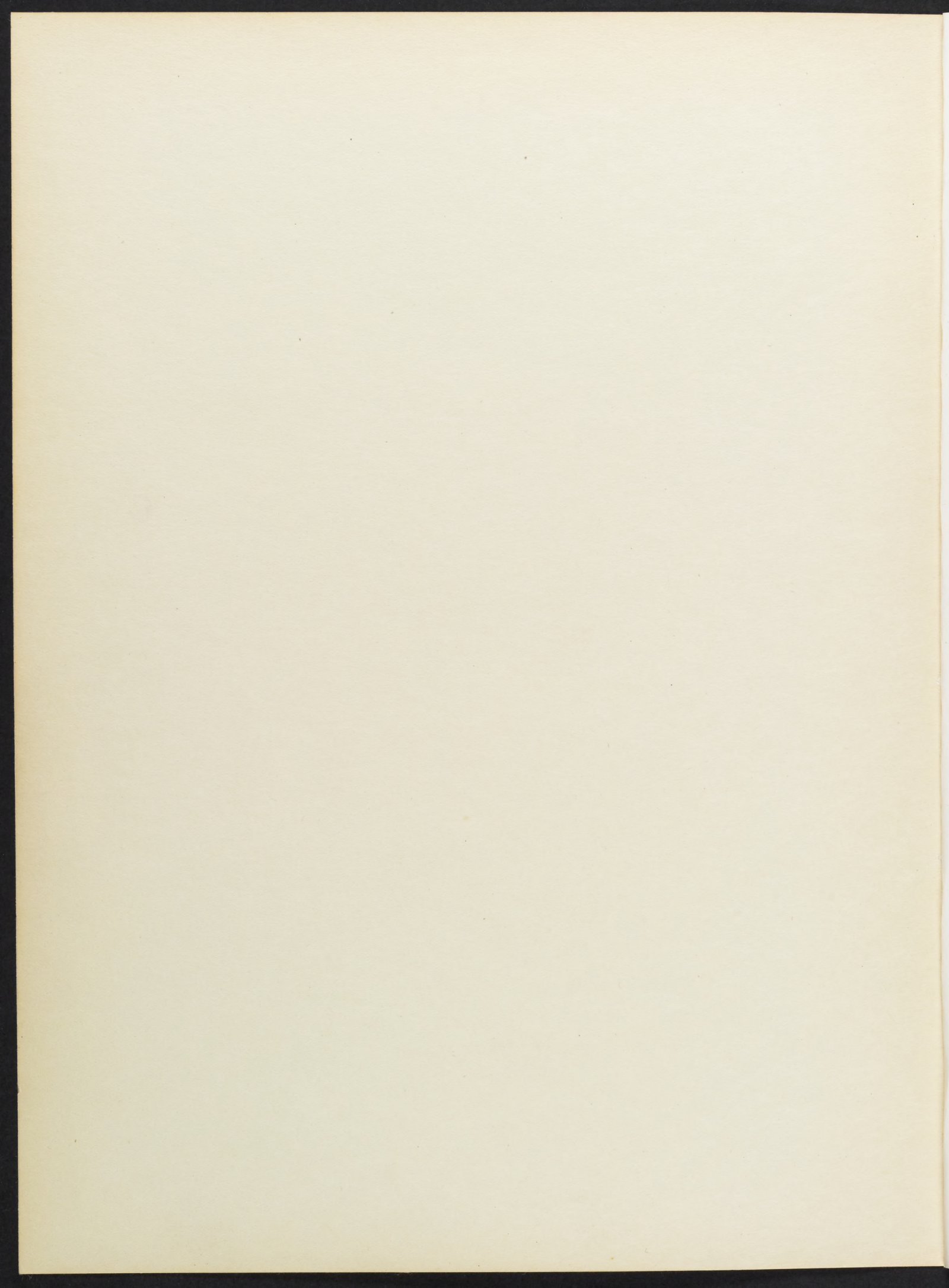
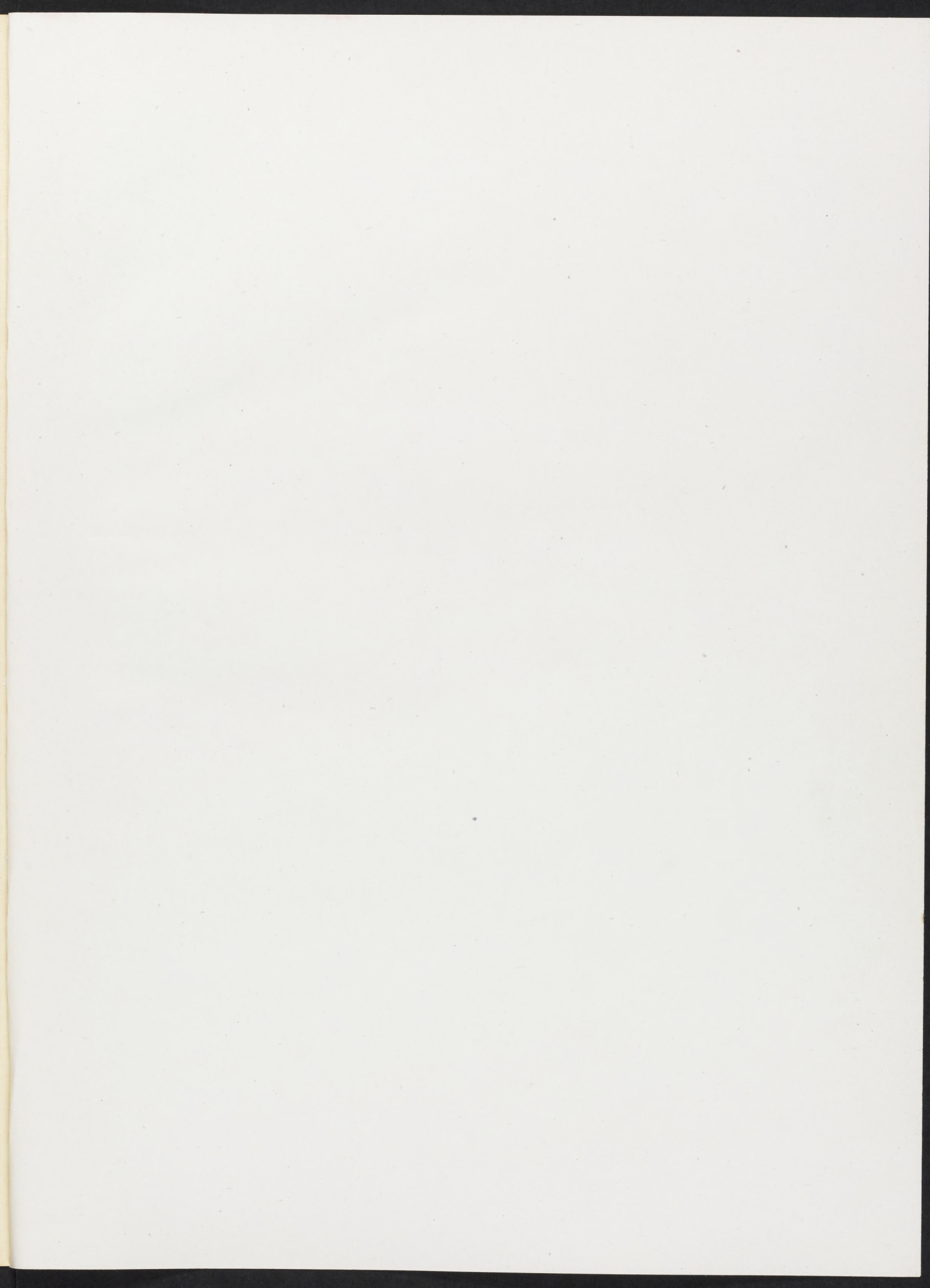




LOUISE HALLBERG





Dedication

From the realm of Santa Rosa Junior College have passed hundreds of students who are serving or have served our country in this present world conflict. The few of us remaining here lift our hearts to these former students; and although it is a small gesture compared to the difficult task they are performing, we wish to show our appreciation by dedicating our 1944 Patrin to them.

To those who have departed from us forever we offer a solemn prayer in grateful remembrance of what they have fought and died for.

To those who are still gallantly serving our country may we also offer a prayer of thanks for what they have done and are continuing to do.

The Staff

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Art Editor Anna Grace Shelton
Sports Editor Jean Clark

Foreword

The Patrin is a tradition. Since early in the history of Santa Rosa Junior College a yearbook has been published recording events, faces and memories.

The 1944 Patrin is a "War Patrin"—smaller than usual, but its purpose is the same as in former years. It will set down for posterity the activities, personalities and memories of the Santa Rosa Junior College student body in 1944.



The Patrín

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Floyd P. Bailey

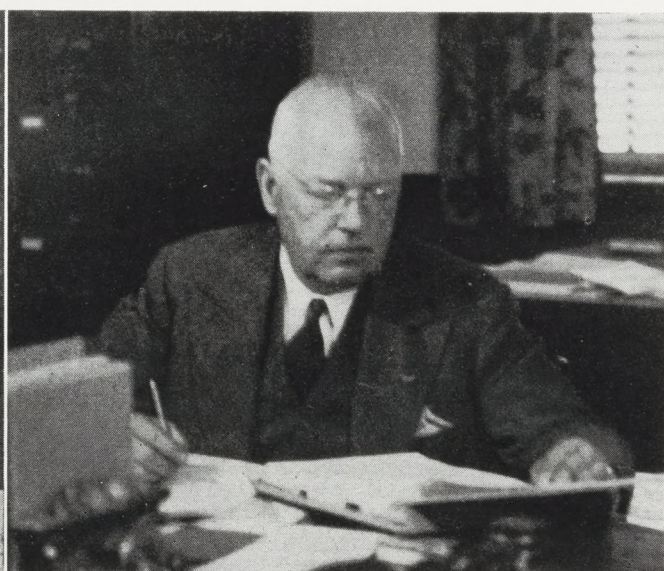
President

Santa Rosa Junior College is indeed fortunate in having at its helm such a capable and agreeable man as President Floyd P. Bailey. With his unceasing interest in the welfare of the College and its students ever in his mind, he has been a great factor in achieving state-wide recognition for this Jaysee. For the past twenty-five years he has worked in the Junior College, starting as a teacher in 1919, and later appointed as Dean, a position he held for fourteen years. In 1935 he was elected President of Santa Rosa Junior College by the Board of Trustees and holds that position today.

Now, in this time of war, the problems of the Junior College are more troubling, but he never loses his quiet humor and is constantly working for a better acquaintance of the Board of Trustees to the needs and wishes of the students.



Louise Ordahl



Edwin Kent

Deans

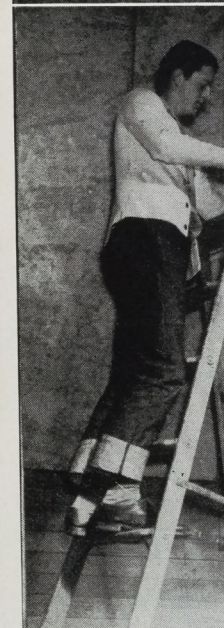
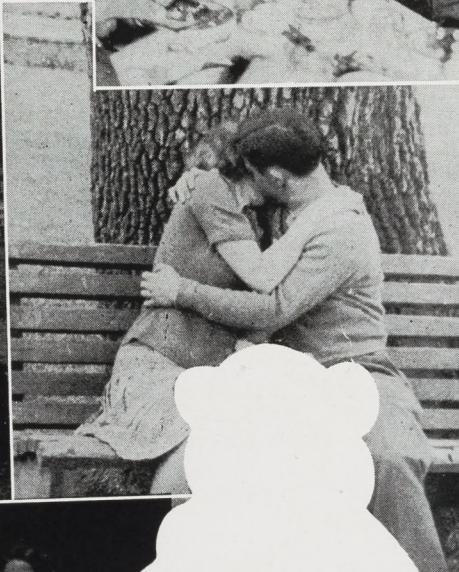
Dean of Women, Louise E. Ordahl, has indeed proved herself a friend in need and a cheerful cooperating person. Much of the personal, vocational, and social success of a woman's college life depends upon her foresight and guidance, and she qualifies highly for this position. A graduate of Clark University, Dean Ordahl received her Ph. D. in Psychology and Education.

Dean of Men, Edwin Kent, is a graduate of the University of California, having received his M. A. degree in Mathematics and Education. He was for a number of years Superintendent of Sonoma County Schools and therefore, more than qualified in dealing with the problems concerning the youth of America. Completing his first year as Dean of Men, he has proved himself an adept adviser of the male students. In addition to his duty as Dean, he has been acting in the capacity of Civilian Consultant to the Army that has been stationed here on our campus this past year.

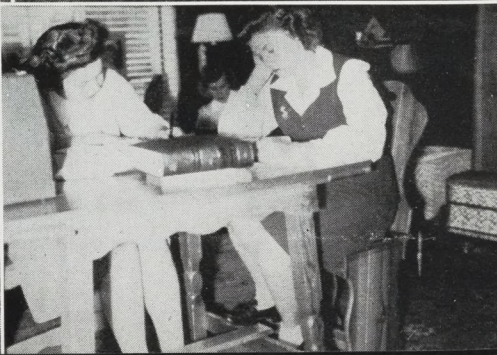


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Clean-up . . . Watch
your manners, boys
. . . Miss Harvey
. . . Pigtailed pin-
ups . . . Campus-
ology . . . At the
hangout . . . Jim
helps decorate . . .
Two smiling co-eds
. . . Little out of
your line isn't it,
Mr. Bryant? . . .
Now let's learn for-
mulas . . . Noon-
time chat . . .
Cramming.



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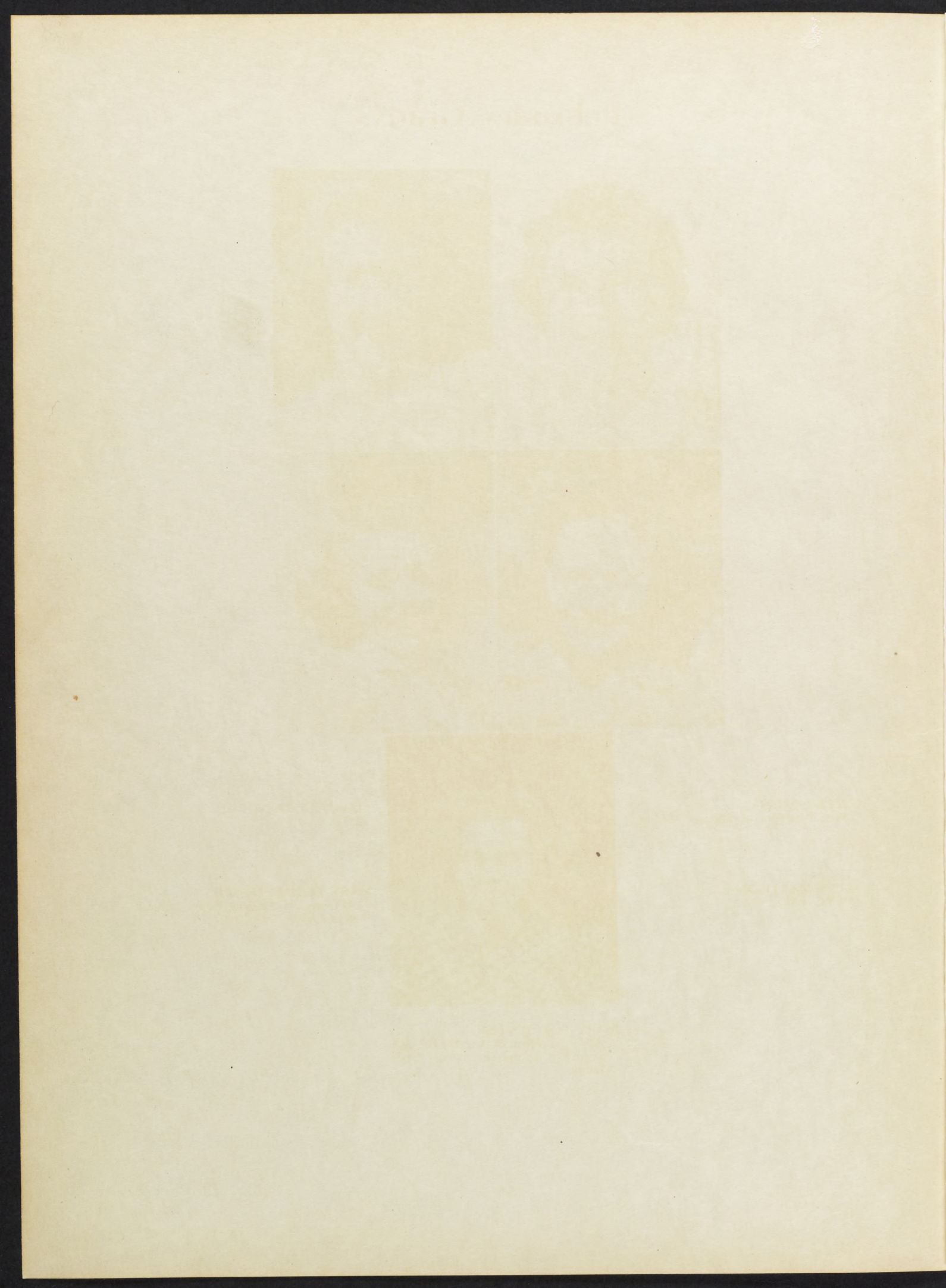
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WLC, AWS, Oak Leaf



MARY LOU TORPEN
AWS President, WAA, WLC, AGS,
Stamp Committee, 1943 Patrin
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BARBARA BARTLE
AGS, AWS, LAS, Stamp Committee, Patrin, Oak Leaf

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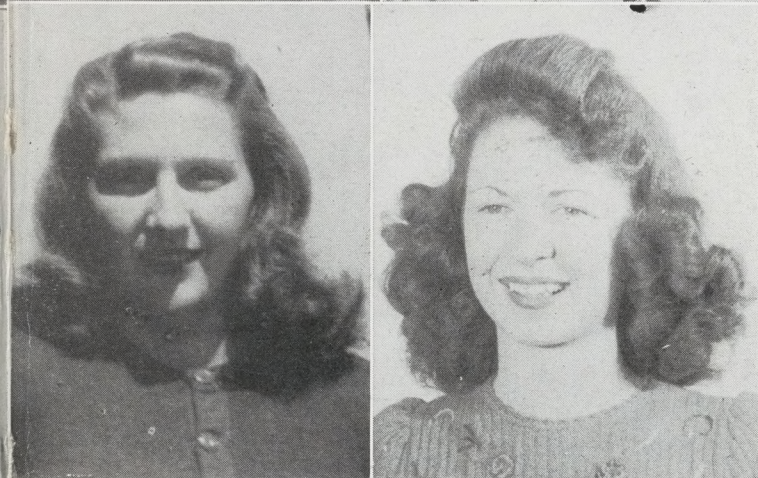
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MARY MAYNARD COOKE
Liberal Arts



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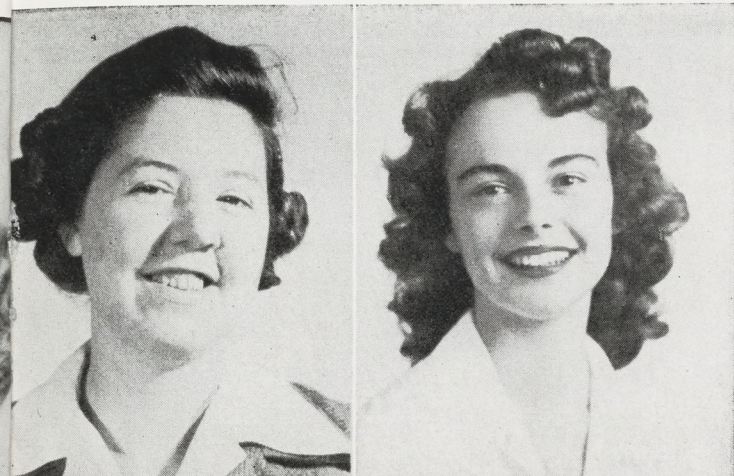
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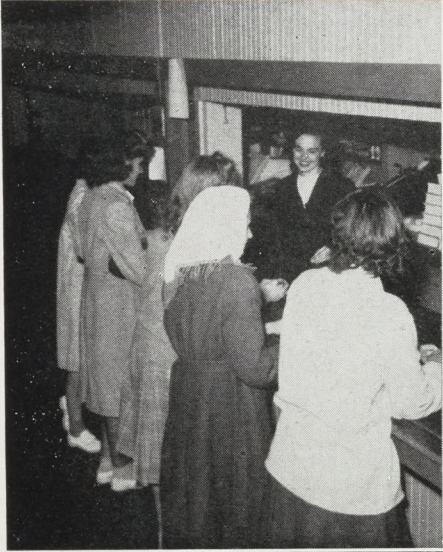
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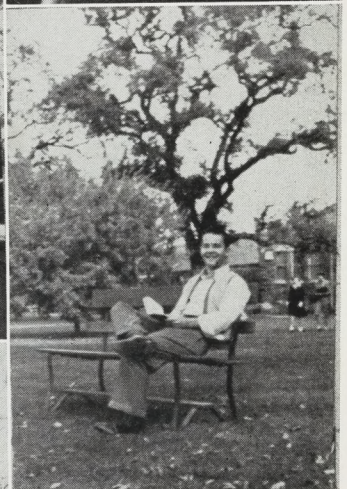
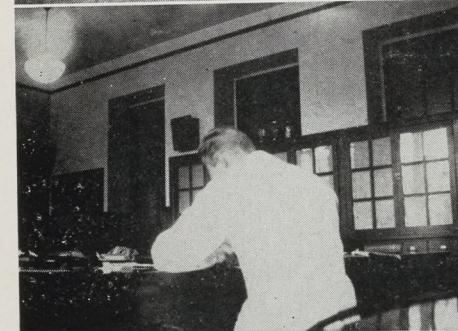


MARIELLEN WILSON
WAA President, WLC, AWS Secretary, Commerce, Stamp Committee, Sophomore Class Secretary

NELL WINTERS
Cadet Nurse Corps



Wanna buy a book? . . . Three-somes on campus . . . No, they're not twins . . . What d'ya heah from da mob? . . . All alone . . . We thought it was Carmen . . . Two engies . . . Cute or just pigeon-toed? . . . Leg art a la Jean . . . Always good for a laugh . . . Nutcracker-Cats-camper-Nattkemper! . . . Kelley and canopy . . . L and S-ing it, Bill? . . . Ku Klux Klub . . . The rest-our surplus.





Pat Slissman

Sophomores



Mary V. Schwab

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Larry Hebert

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| Vivian Sorensen | Vice-President |
| Betty Flowers | Secretary |



Owen Ware

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Patrín

In future years you will look back on your 1944 Patrín as a glimpse into the past. In spite of the stress of war time, the absence of skilled technicians, the scarcity of materials, and priorities, the work and determination of the staff has developed a book which they sincerely hope will add to your enjoyment in the days to come and remind you of the acquaintances you made and the activities participated in at Santa Rosa Junior College. No definite

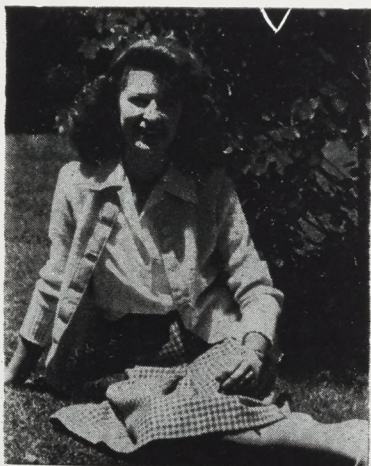


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theme has been assigned the Patrin this year, except that of "A Book of Memories." Under the editorship of Ileen Malm a staff was chosen, plans were laid, and operations went underway. Acting in the capacity of Managing Editor, Larry Hebert did a fine job in supervising the assembling of material and final production. Associate Editors were Betty Flowers and Patricia Harvey, while Owen Ware filled the position of Business Manager. Janet Gambonini and Adeline Ilmonen worked as Circulation and Advertising Managers. Many thanks are due Harold Loeffler for the photographs and action snaps, while Dora Sorensen was responsible for the organization of the photographs and snap-shot pages. Serving as Literary Editor, Naida Nydegger, with the aid of several reporters, supplied the information concerning administrative heads and organizations for the past year. The cover design and fly leaf pages were done by Art Editor Anna Grace Shelton. The athletic division was under the supervision of Jean Clark.





Goble, Bartle

Stamp Committee

The Stamp Committee was organized by the students as part of the war activities program of the Santa Rosa Junior College in the fall of 1942. This junior college is in possession of a Minute Man flag, which was formally presented the school by Harold Bostock, a representative of the treasury department, in an assembly on December 7. It is the aim of this organization to sell stamps to 90 per cent or more of the student body every month in order to retain our flag.

Each semester a committee chairman is chosen, who selects his committee members for the purpose of soliciting stamps to those students and teachers desiring to purchase them. This past year the committee chairmen have been Colleen Goble, representing the fall semester, and her successor for the spring semester, Marjorie Bartle.



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Women's Luncheon Club

In spite of war time restrictions the Women's Luncheon Club was able to complete a successful year in accord with its purpose to cooperate with student body activities and to create interest in student affairs.

Among the fall activities was the raffle of a twenty-five dollar war bond. The thirteen members enjoyed a trip to San Francisco to attend the Folies Bergere and dine at Monaco's.

Naida Nydegger presided during the fall semester, while the offices of vice-president and secretary were filled by Mary E. Said and Joan Bergman, respectively.

Fall and spring treasurer, Ellen Mattison and Naida Nydegger, reported an increase in club funds from the sale of masks at the masquerade and the operation of the "coke" concession at various dances.

The spring activities, under the direction of Joan Bergman, president; Peggy Byron, vice-president; and Dora Sorensen, secretary, included a dance, dinner at Guidotti's, and a trip to San Francisco to attend the performance of "New Moon."



Nydegger, Bergman



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Slissman, Hebert

Liberal Arts

The Liberal Arts Society, with Miss Florence Rhodehamel as adviser, engaged in a number of activities during the 1944 school year. Officers at the beginning of the term were Pat Slissman, president; Colleen Goble, vice-president; and Hugh Grinstead, secretary-treasurer. Those in office during the spring semester consisted of Larry Hebert, president; Daryl McDonald, vice-president; and Owen Ware, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Rhodehamel entertained members of the club at an evening party at her home. Pictures of various styles of early architecture were displayed to the guests, while music of the same periods was played on the piano. A survey of student talent available within the society was also made.

Another evening get-together was held in Pioneer Hall, the special feature being a program furnished by club members. A variety of musical numbers was presented, and the composers of the selections were discussed to some extent.

Students were requested to create a greater interest in the Liberal Arts Society, and it is hoped that membership in the club will show an increase during ensuing semesters.



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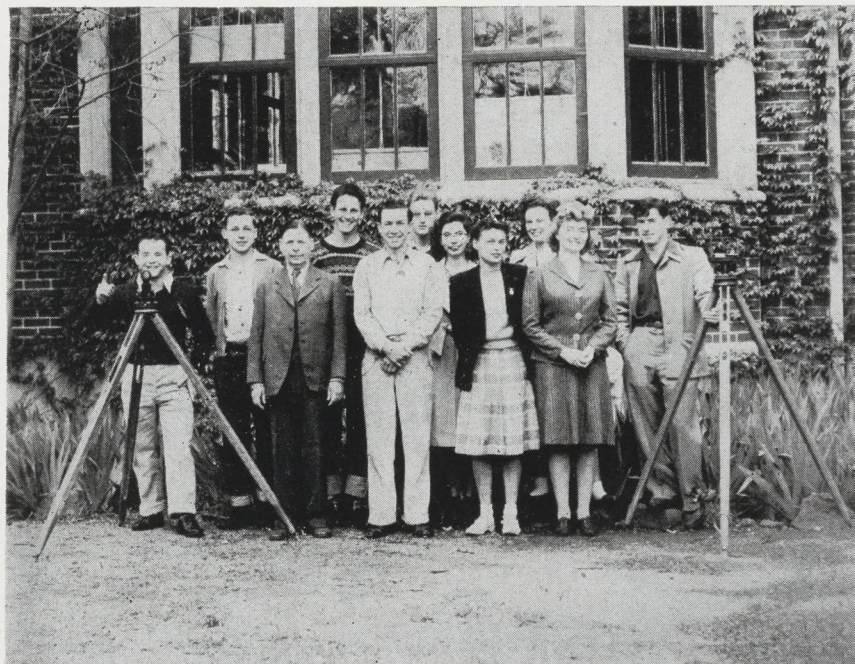
Engineers

The Engineers in the fall semester took a revolutionary step in electing their first woman president, Mildred Harris. Other officers included Russell Norris, vice-president; and Hazel Rendigs, secretary. Under the sponsorship of Mr. James Wilcox, these men and women held luncheon meetings to plan their activities, which included a sport dance given in the fall semester.

Spring activities included the dedication of the engraved plaque, which was placed in front of the science building. This tradition started in 1932 and is for the purpose of designating the age of Pioneer Hall, which was constructed in 1931. The walk was first laid in front of Pioneer Hall, but was later moved when the "L and S" students decided its rightful place was in front of the Science Building. In a few more years the walk will be completed and will connect Pioneer Hall and the Science Building. Those presiding during the second semester were Jim Fowler, president; Hazel Rendigs, vice-president; and Joy Danhausen, secretary.



Harris, Fowler



B. Lippincott, A. Feige, Mr. Wilcox, J. Fowler, E. Vickers, B. McBride, H. Rendigs, M. Harris, J. Danhausen, A. Shelton, L. Hebert.



Slissman, Gibson

Alpha Gamma Sigma

The Alpha Gamma Sigma was supervised during the fall semester by Pat Slissman, president; George Kissel, vice-president; and Mary Lou Torpen, secretary-treasurer. The ever present question of raising money was settled by a few financial ventures, such as, the selling of locks for lockers in the science building, and also, the handling of the coke concession at several dances.

At the helm during the spring semester were Gwynn Gibson, president; Owen Ware, vice-president; and Pat Slissman, secretary-treasurer. Several round table discussions were held on the subject of Scholarship versus Student Activities. Taking part in these parlies were Miss Margaret Clark, AGS adviser and President Floyd P. Bailey. The question of whether one could prepare his assignments and still take part in school activities was not completely determined. However, Mr. Bailey did state that he saw no reason for any friction between these two factors. The club wound up the year with a trip to the city to attend the operetta "Show Boat."

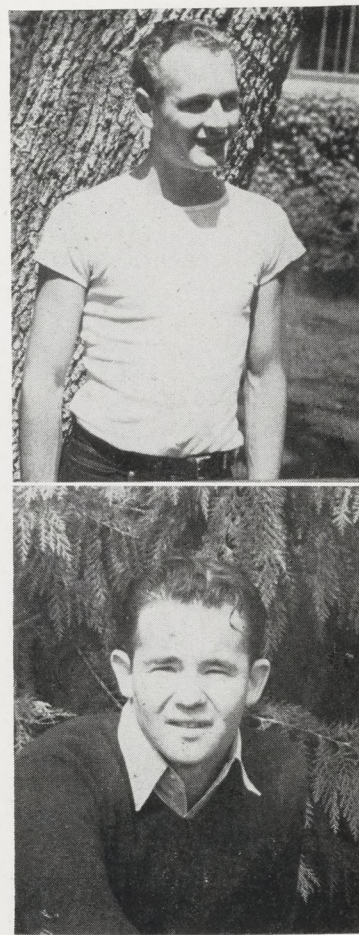


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Associated Men Students

Despite the shortage of men at Santa Rosa Junior College this year, the male students have done very well for themselves. In the fall they were presided over by Fritz Art and Harrison Comstock with Bill Lippincott serving as secretary. The budget did not appropriate too great a sum of money for their use. Thus their activities were somewhat curbed. However, they did hold many luncheon meetings and get-togethers at which they made a little money on the side. Occasionally they made profit from holding the coke concession at various dances. Their one social contribution was a dance held in the gym.

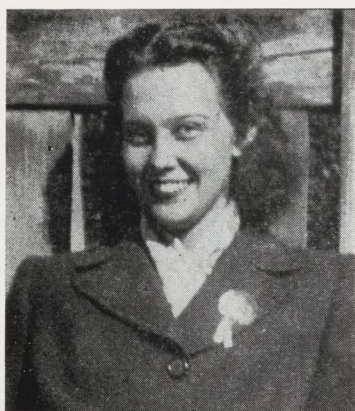
During the spring semester the officers included Bill Lippincott as president, Elton Vickers as vice-president, and Owen Ware as secretary. The big event of the season was the Men's Smoker, which was held at Lena's with the only invited guests being the male members of the faculty.



Comstock, Lippincott



Top row: A. Feige, B. Kainer, E. Bayer, B. McBride, J. Fowler, O. Ware. Bottom row: B. Lippincott, E. Vickers, J. Weyland, L. Hebert, C. LaForce, S. McCush.



Torpen, Nydegger

Associated Women Students

During the fall semester, activities of the Associated Women Students were led by Mary Lou Torpen, president; Naida Nydegger, vice-president; Colleen Goble, secretary; and Joan Bergman, treasurer. The first affair of the year was a breakfast at Eisenhower's for all girls and women faculty members. In October the annual Mothers' Tea was given. Members of the STAR Unit presented the program. A social hour, at which new officers were elected, and a scavenger hunt party for the new and old cabinets were also held.

Naida Nydegger, spring president, was assisted with cabinet duties by vice-president, Barbara Bartle; secretary, Mariellen Wilson; and treasurer, Ileen Malm. A social hour was held at the beginning of the semester in order to welcome the incoming freshmen and to acquaint them with the school. Other events of the year were the Mothers' Tea and a formal dance. The cabinet party concluded the season's activities.

Both cabinets received invaluable guidance from their sponsor, Mrs. Ordahl.



Standing: J. Clark, N. Nydegger, J. Bergman. Seated: J. Abbott, M. Wilson, M. Schwab, J. Passalacqua, J. Gambonini, C. Goble, M. Bartle, B. Bartle, P. Slissman, B. Porter.

G. I.



Central Library



Cadet Nurses

The Sonoma County College of Nursing was established in July of 1942 and is jointly organized with the Santa Rosa Junior College. The teaching staff is composed of the Sonoma County faculty, Junior College faculty, and several visiting and resident physicians. The Director of the School of Nursing is Miss Edna Behrens, who is Superintendent of Nurses and President of the California State Nurses' Association. Miss Mary Dodd Giles is the Educational Director.

New classes are started every six months with the number of students being carefully chosen. The College of Nursing has organized its own student body and government. The president is June Leveroni; vice-president, Nell Winters; and secretary, Elva Soldate. The course of training is three years and is completed entirely at the Sonoma County Hospital. The curriculum is approved by state board requirement, this school being the only accredited school north of the bay region.

The United States Cadet Corps was organized during current World War II. Student nurses receive financial aid: that is, they receive training and living expenses plus a monthly amount. They wear an attractive uniform. In return for these benefits, they agree to make their services available throughout the war in military or other Federal or essential civilian nursing services.

The Sonoma County College of Nursing was one of the first to be accepted by the Public Health Department on the West Coast. The first students joined in September, 1943, and in December, 1944, will leave for the Senior Cadet period in their chosen hospitals.



THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

June Leveroni, Nell Winters, Virginia Pederson, May Woodsen, Annabelle Wattenberg, Bette Garrison.

SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

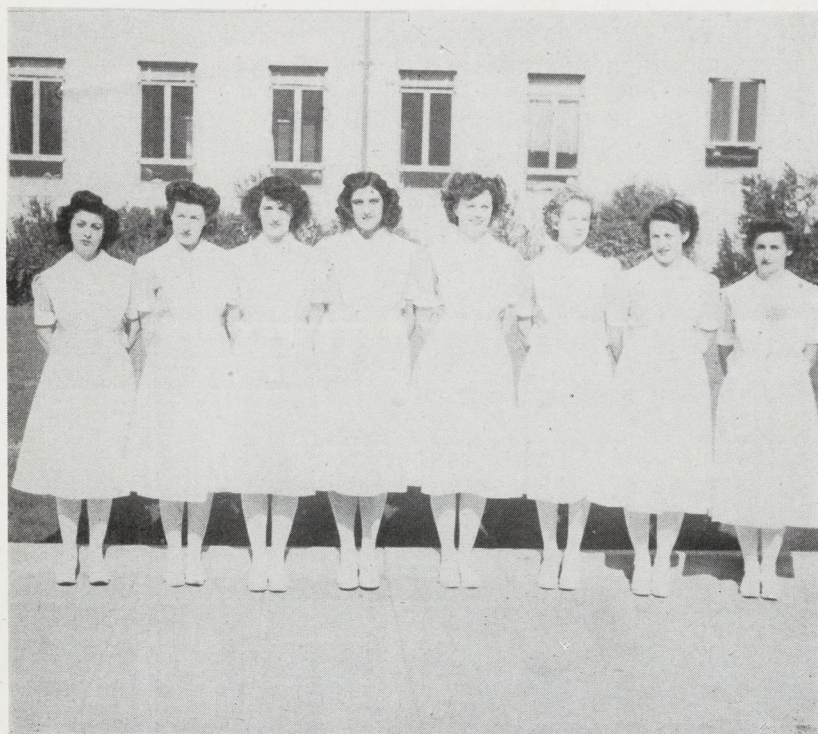


Virginia Kramer, Joyce Corum, Orlene Simons, Margaret Hoffmeyer, Elva Sol-date, Genevieve Elvin, Betty Lebsack. Bottom row: Sally Vanderkwast, Margaret Alexander, Constance Alles, Roberta Fucon, Phyllis Loveland, Helen Nicholson, Esther Lucas.

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STUDENTS

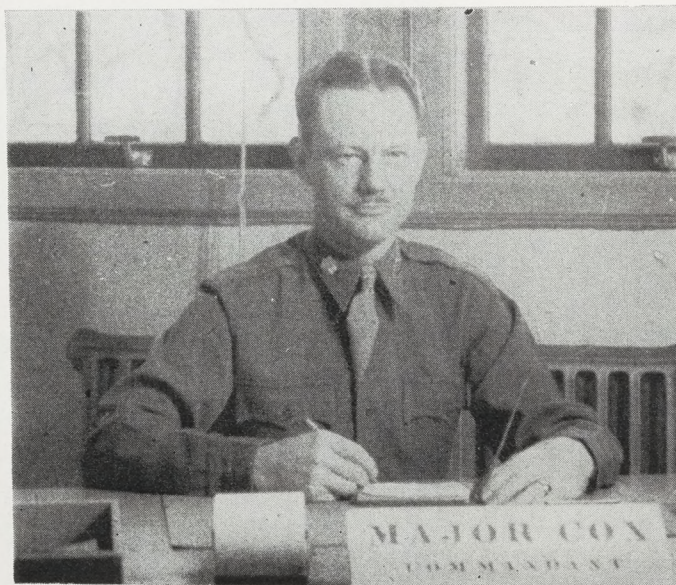


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FIRST SEMESTER
STUDENTS

In one row: Barbara Baker, Vivian Kramer, Lorna Ate, Corrine Orsi, Nell Hansen, Ora Armstrong, Marvel Moore, Alfreda Taddei.

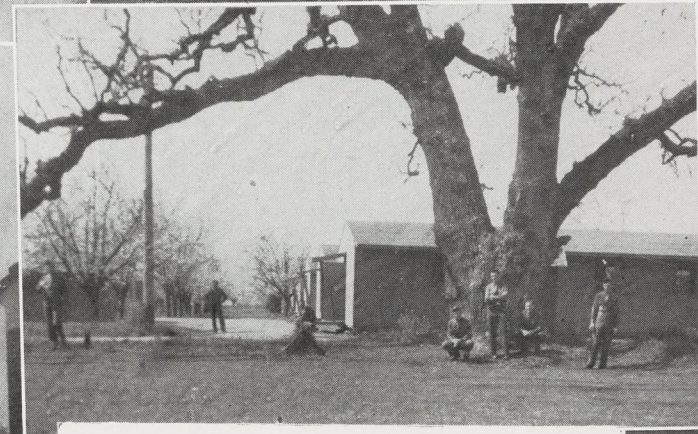


Major Cox

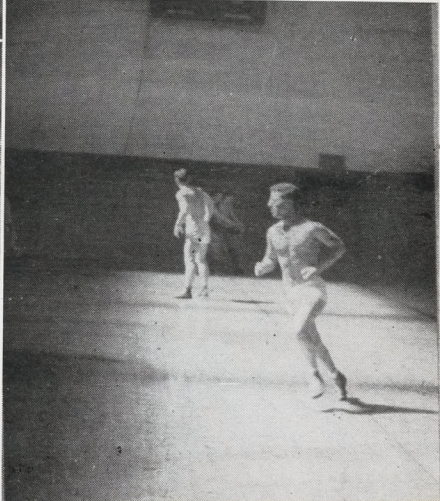
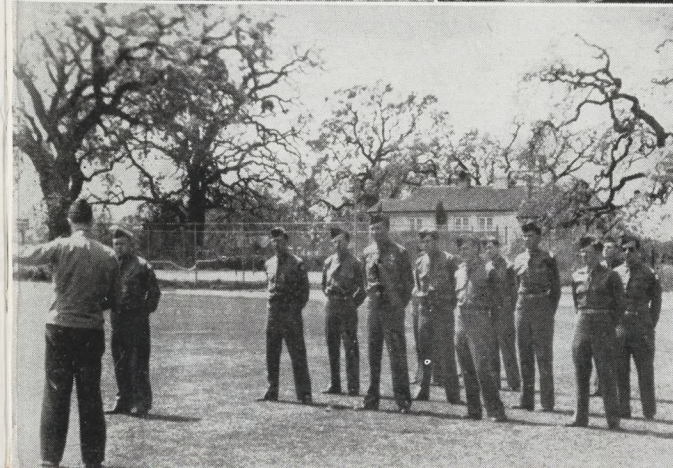
ASTAR Unit

The Army Specialized Training and Reassignment Unit was organized on the Santa Rosa Junior College campus August 16, 1943, under the head of Commanding Officer Major Cox. The first group of men were reassigned, classified, and established in engineering, pre-medical or language classes. Men are constantly going and coming as the average training time runs from three days to three weeks. Besides the trainees, there are permanently stationed here a group of officers, a civilian and soldier office staff, and a group of army teachers.





Med. students experiment . . . MacLean at ease . . . Lt. Frank and visiting major detour on inspection . . . Before class . . . Dogfaces watch hockey game . . . 15 minute intermission . . . Barbara, Kurt, and mail-man . . . G-I jive at Xmas . . . Pat and Johnny between dances . . . Where to from here, boys? . . . Ten minute break . . . Practicing to meet Hamilton Field.





Egbert B. Clark

Ely

Originally the Santa Rosa Junior College at Ely was a Civil Pilot Training on our own campus. In 1939, flight courses were started at this Junior College with an enrollment of twenty men. Ground work was given in the classrooms, and the flying took place at the local airport. With the bombing of Pearl Harbor, it was necessary for the flight school to be moved inland. Ely, Nevada, was selected for the field, and as soon as its three runways could be completed and classroom facilities obtained, forty elementary and twenty secondary students with their instructors were transferred to their new training grounds.

In January, 1943, the Navy War Training Service Program was started, Santa Rosa Junior College at Ely being one of the seventy-three schools chosen for the work. On April 15 the school became entirely under naval control. However, complete operation of the field was left to Santa Rosa Junior College, under the direction of Egbert B. Clark, former Dean of Men here, who acts as Service Co-ordinator.

While at the field the men are instructed in the operation of Piper Cubs. Santa Rosa Junior College is responsible for all ground school work which includes classes in: navigation, aviology, meteorology, communications, aircraft familiarization, study of engines, and recognition of aircraft and ships. Also it has the responsibility of all housing, messing, and transportation, while discipline is left to the Navy.

The capacity of the field is from forty to one hundred and sixty men. Post-war plans of the school include a return to Santa Rosa and extension of the program.



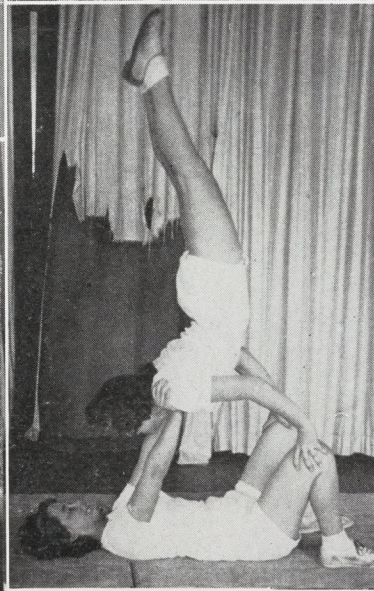
Hangar and Piper Cub
at Ely Airport



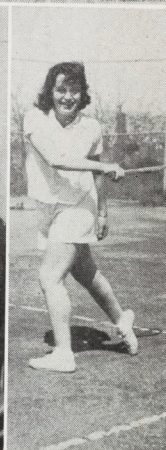
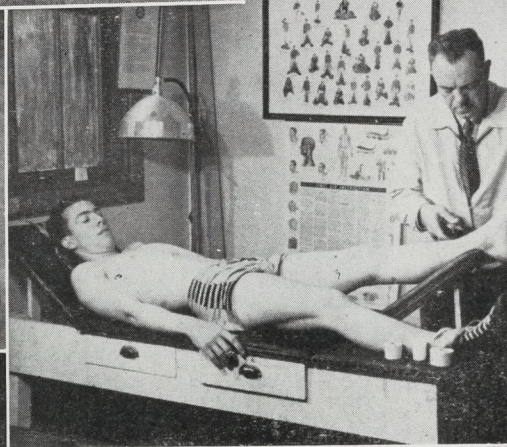
New Use for Varsity
House Bunks

Air View of Hangar
and Barracks

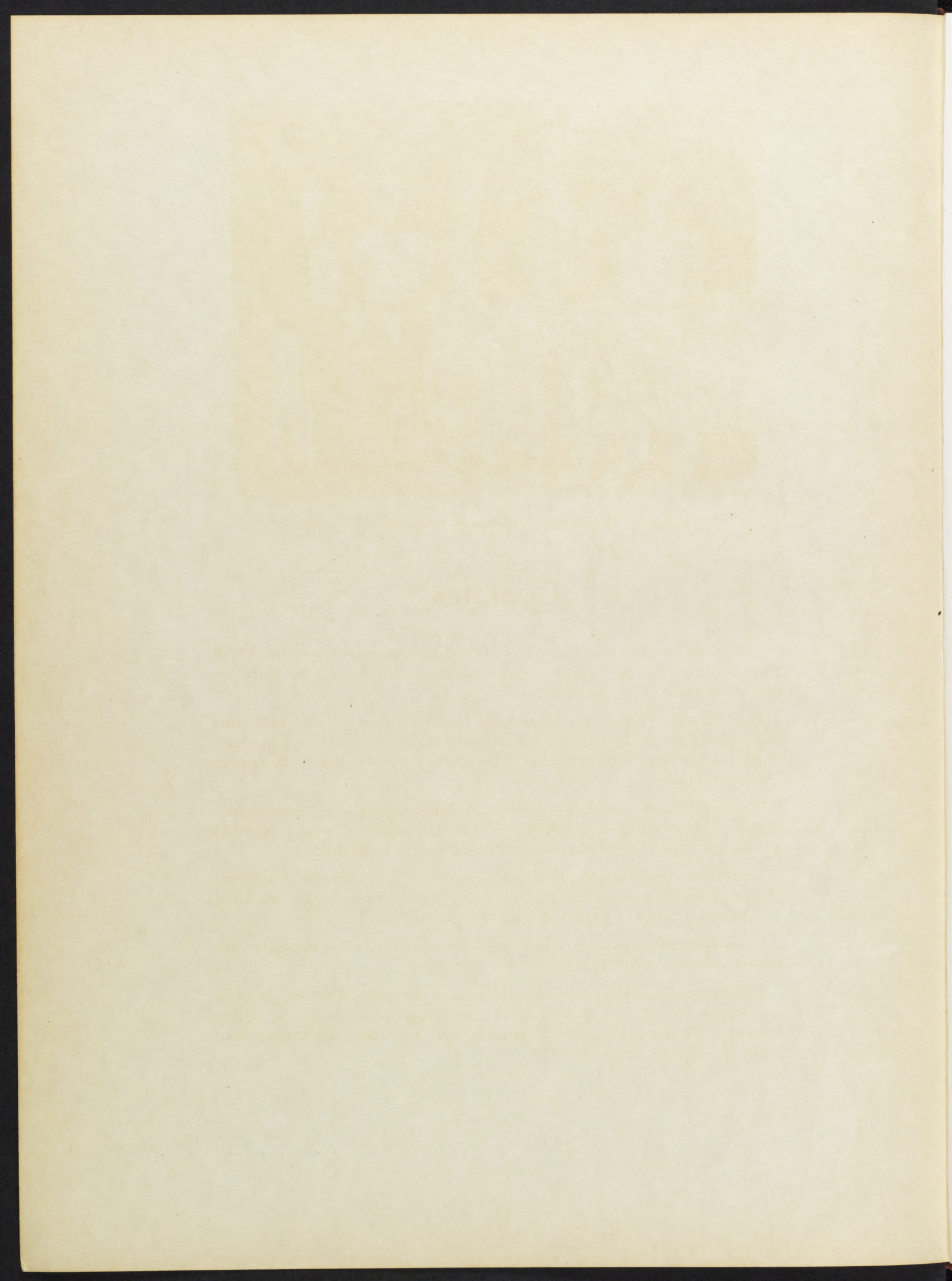




Just arriving . . .
 Whatdya see? . . .
 Must be ten to . . .
 Off to Dillon's . . .
 McCush boogie . . .
 It's only Pat . . .
 Heinricher and
 Malm . . . Big piece,
 huh? . . . Where's
 Ware going? . . .
 Oak Leaf's out . . .
 Sock it, Gwynn . . .
 Let's swoon, fellas
 . . . Before induc-
 tion . . . Careful,
 coach . . . Not the
 faculty? . . . Smash-
 eroo, Rutheche . . .
 Miss you . . . Let's
 go! . . . Open for
 discussion.



Sports





H. Ketman, W. Caldwell, D. Blewett, M. Cunningham, L. Gromer

Coaches

Additional coaches were added to the faculty this year due to the STAR Unit Program on our campus. Also working with these men were the coaches of the civilian students.

Dick Blewett, head of the Santa Rosa Junior College Physical Education Department, is now completing his sixteenth year with us. He is a graduate of the University of California and was while at Cal a member of the famous "Wonder Team."

Webster Caldwell worked mostly with Army boxing and Army basketball, as well as acting as coach for the Civilian basketball squad. He is a graduate of U. S. C. and has made All-American in basketball.

Max Cunningham instructed both Army and civilian students in all types of gymnastics such as wrestling and ju-jitsu. While attending San Jose State, he attained the title of champion heavyweight wrestler.

Lloyd Gromer was also part-time high school coach, while not busy officiating over the tumbling antics in our own gym.

Pat Bryan (not in the above picture) headed the physical fitness program in addition to teaching swimming to the civilian students in the spring semester. He is a graduate of Doane College, Nebraska, and former head coach at Pittsburg High School.



Standing: C. Huck, A. Feige, P. Kelly, L. Hebert, J. Fowler, E. Vickers, Coach Caldwell.
Kneeling: B. Davis.

Basketball

Under the coaching of Webster Caldwell and co-captainship of Elton Vickers and Larry Hebert, the Bear Cubs proved a hard playing team in spite of the lack of men and experience. Because of the shortage of college competition, the games of the basketball season were played mostly against military personnel. Games played most frequently were with the STAR Unit stationed here on our campus. In addition, the team engaged the Two Rock Army Signal Corps, the 444th Fighter Group, and enlisted men of the Naval Airbase. Two games were played with San Francisco Junior College, with the Bear Cubs standing loss for both encounters.

Even though the odds seemed to be against the Bear Cubs in the start, toward the end of the season the team showed definite progress and attained a great deal of valuable experience.



Standing: C. Huck, O. Ware, Coach Blewett, B. Davis. Kneeling: E. Vickers, C. LaForce, L. Hebert.

Track

(RUMOR)

Track season was not up to part this semester mainly because of the lack of men to complete a team. The Bear Cub track squad worked hard trying to build up something from the material at hand, but all their efforts finally fell through because of illness and the rush from Uncle Sam.

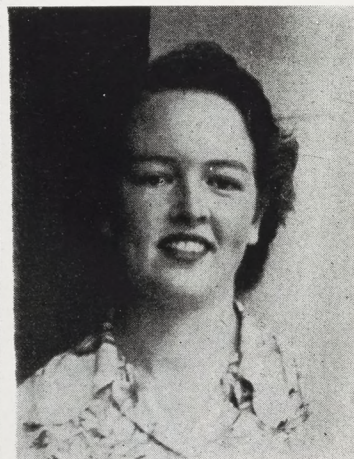
However, the few athletes turning out were top men in their line and had made zealous showings at meets of their former schools. The team attained much good experience working out, even though there was no competition. Various fields that the squad worked hard in were the broad jump, sprinting, 220 and 100 yard dashes, half-mile and mile, high jump and the high hurdles.



Mary V. Schwab



Elizabeth Linscott



Mariellen Wilson

WAA

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Hockey



Top row: J. Danhausen, M. Harris, C. Goble, N. Nydegger, M. Wilson, J. VanKeppel, J. Billings. Second row: J. Gambonini, J. Passalacqua, M. Schwab, G. Crane. Bottom row: G. Billman, E. Clar, N. Meyer, M. Heinricher, A. Haverstrite, M. Lollich.

Basketball



Top row: D. Maffei, J. Abbott, B. Philippi, M. Harris, V. Whelan, M. Schwab, J. VanKeppel, M. John, J. Billings, M. Lollich. Bottom row: H. McFessel, M. Wilson, D. Sorensen, J. Danhausen, N. Meyers.

Tennis

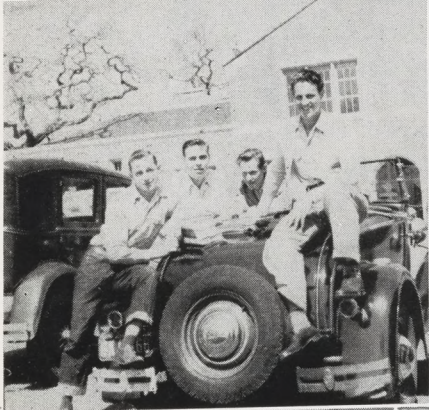


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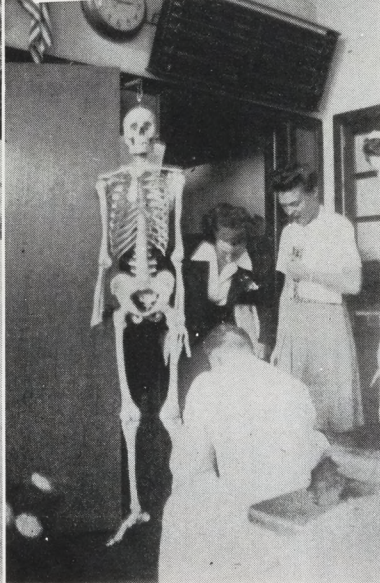
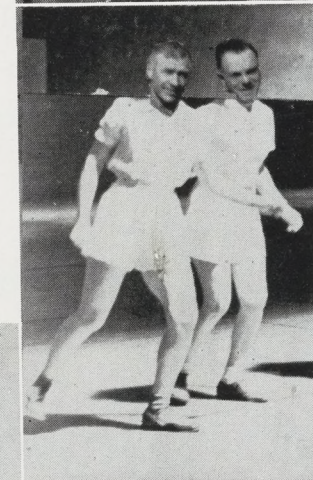
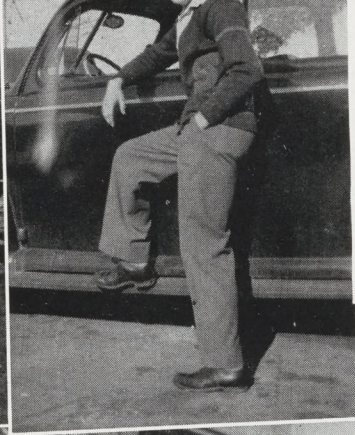
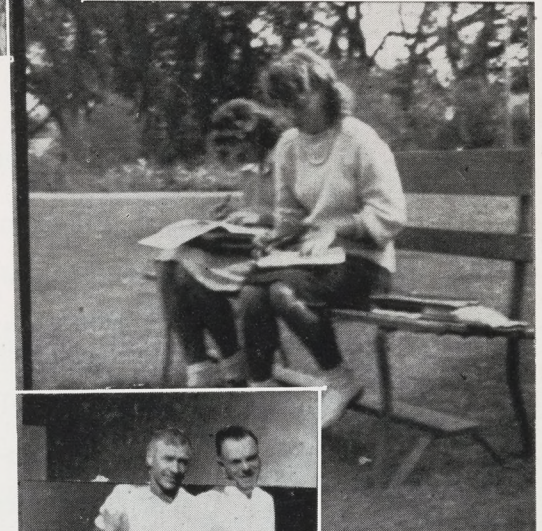
Badminton



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Say, "cheese" . . . No, don't shoot! . . . Abbott and ? . . . Hi, there! . . . Doin't at Dillons . . . Look! men! . . . Surprise! . . . Pat and Lue . . . Going to class? . . . What's doing, Doc? . . . "B&B" dancing team. More leg art . . . It's spring again . . . Whasa matta, Mike? . . . Ooo, fellas, you'll fall! . . . Peg Dove sees a G. I. we'll bet.



Additional Graduates

There are six men now in the Navy V-12 program at the Collège of the Pacific who are former Santa Rosa Junior College students. These six are planning to graduate with the class of '44 on our campus, and they compose the only male students that are graduating. However, this information was not learned until the graduate pages were completed; therefore, we are offering this supplement with our apologies to the following students:

Alan Bingham—French Club, Oak Leaf Stamp Committee.

Robert Jenkins—Engineers.

Stan Johnson—Freshmen Class Vice-President, Varsity House, Stamp Committee, Track.

Jerry Lanzit—Patrin Staff, Oak Leaf, Executive Council, AMS, MLC.

Melvin Larson—AGS, Chemistry.

Joseph Williamson—Patrin Staff, Oak Leaf, Track, AMS.

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